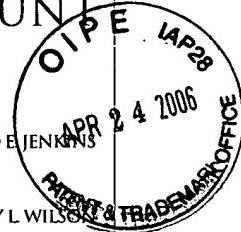


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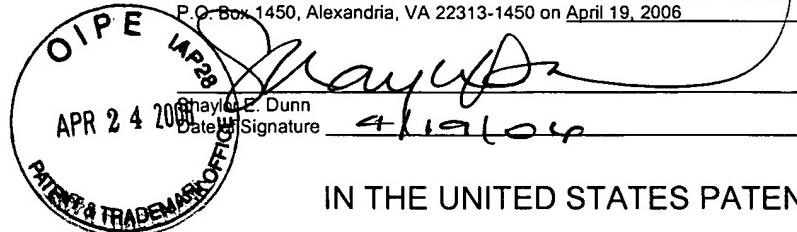
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The correction is to column 12, line 48; column 13, line 53; column 14, line 29; column 14, line 35; column 15, line 23; and column 15, lines 33-34 of the patent. These errors occurred due to Applicant's mistake. Therefore, the PTO charge of \$100.00 applies.

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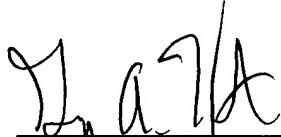
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 12, line 48

replace "messages to the"  
with --messages to--.

Col. 13, line 53

replace "device to a an"  
with --device to an--.

Col. 14, line 29

replace "SS7 signaling;"  
with --SS7 signaling link;--.

Col. 14, line 35

replace "messages from first"  
with --messages from the first--.

Col. 15, line 23

replace "SS7s signaling links SS7 link,"  
with --SS7 signaling links,--.

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delete "connecting the edge device to an IP-capable node includes".

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